

Giving All the Doses Under 12 Months

- Needle Lengths:
IM=1 inch SC=5/8 inch
- Using combination vaccines will decrease the number of injections
- IM injections are given in the infant's thigh
- SC injections may be given in the arm or thigh
- Separate injection sites by 1-2 inches
- May consider a 5/8" needle for IM injections only in newborns less than 4 wks

